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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **A SYSTEM AREA NETWORK OF END-TO-END CONTEXT VIA RELIABLE  
DATAGRAM DOMAINS**

Enclosed are also:

29 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 6 Pages of Claims  
 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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